

Attorney General; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. POSEY (for himself, Mr. MAST, and Mr. ESPAILLAT):

H.R. 3326. A bill to provide that a former Member of Congress or former senior Congressional employee who receives compensation as a lobbyist shall not be eligible for retirement benefits or certain other Federal benefits; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROONEY of Florida:

H.R. 3327. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require that direct-to-consumer television advertisements for prescription drugs and biological products include the list price of such drugs and products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. TORRES of California (for herself, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. OMAR, Mr. SIRE, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 3328. A bill to limit the fees charged and collected from applicants for naturalization and related benefits based on poverty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. TORRES of California (for herself, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. COOK, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. HILL of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. CORREA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. COSTA, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. COX of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. BASS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BERA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. PORTER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Ms. WATERS, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. MCCARTHY, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 3329. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5186 Benito Street in Montclair, California, as the "Paul Eaton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. PANETTA, and Ms. DELBENE):

H.R. 3330. A bill to set minimum standards for tax return preparers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ZELDIN (for himself and Mrs. LURIA):

H.R. 3331. A bill to restrict security assistance to Lebanon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KEATING (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 446. A resolution reaffirming German-American friendship and cooperation under the Wunderbar Together-Germany and the U.S. initiative; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. SABLON):

H. Res. 447. A resolution recognizing and commending the SummerSet DC Music Series and its performers and partners for benefiting the District of Columbia, District of Columbia regional residents, and visitors to the Nation's capital; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 3298.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: to provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States.

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California:

H.R. 3299.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Sections 7 & 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 3300.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Sections 7 & 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 3301.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Sections 7 & 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. FINKENAUER:

H.R. 3302.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. DeGETTE:

H.R. 3303.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 3304.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mrs. LURIA:

H.R. 3305.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. LURIA:

H.R. 3306.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section 8

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 3307.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 3308.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 3309.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18)

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 3310.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CLINE:

H.R. 3311.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation concerns the establishment of a uniform law on bankruptcies throughout the United States; Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof;" and Article III, Section 1, Clause 1, Sentence 1, and Section 2, Clause 1 of the Constitution, in that the legislation defines or affects judicial powers and cases that are subject to legislation by Congress.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 3312.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4: "The Congress shall have Power [. . .] To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization . . ."

By Ms. FOXX of North Carolina:

H.R. 3313.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, which allows Congress "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof" and;

clause 14 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, which provides Congress with the power "to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces"

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 3314.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution, known as the Postal Clause, empowers Congress: To establish Post Offices and post Roads.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7. In addition, Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2, provides: The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

The Postal Clause, an express Constitutional duty imposed upon Congress, carries with it the right to establish post offices, and with that right, is the concomitant right to operate, name, design, refurbish, and staff such post offices. This bill simply seeks to name a post office. The Property Clause further buttresses the plenary right of Congress to manage its properties, including implementing "needful" rules and regulations,